

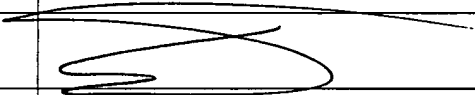
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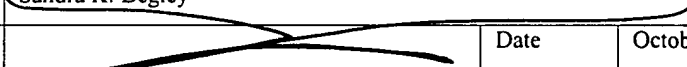
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AF	Sie et al., <i>Fundamentals and Selection of Advanced Fischer-Tropsch Reactors</i> , Applied Catalysis A: General 1856 (1999) pp. 55-70						

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